

members through several children's programs, the Family Readiness Program, and even as a co-author of a book for children of Wounded Warriors.

Lieutenant General Ingram is a source of great pride for eastern North Carolina. I have witnessed the progression of his career over the years and I am very proud to see his dedication, sacrifices, and contributions recognized with this appointment and promotion. I offer my sincere appreciation for his service to the United States of America and the great state of North Carolina. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Lieutenant General William E. Ingram, Jr. on receiving his recent promotion to the rank of lieutenant general and his appointment as Director of the Army National Guard.

HONORING JENNIE STULTZ

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, Jennie Stultz, mayor of Gastonia, NC, has a motto—"city pride." I couldn't have described her any better myself.

Jennie is retiring in a few weeks, after 12 years as mayor of Gastonia. Her impact on the city will be long-lasting and her leadership greatly missed.

Jennie did that which is most important as a mayor and a native of Gastonia—she put the good of her city first. Partisan politics always took a backseat to making sure that everyone had a seat at the table when making the decisions that moved Gastonia forward.

And move forward it did. Jennie was committed to economic and residential development, and made decisions that brought businesses and residents to Gastonia. She credits the redevelopment of downtown Gastonia as one of her greatest accomplishments—an accomplishment of which she should be very proud.

Under Jennie's tenure, Gastonia was twice named an All-America City, an award that commends the innovation and civic engagement of the city.

Even after all of this, Jennie's best quality is being able to laugh at herself. She takes her job seriously—no doubt about it—but she doesn't take herself seriously. As an elected official at any level, and especially in our current political climate, that's definitely an asset.

Anyone who has ever worked with Jennie will tell you that she's a joy to be around. I have greatly enjoyed both the professional and personal relationship that we've shared throughout the years, and know that our friendship is a lasting one.

Gastonia has never had a bigger cheerleader than Mayor Jennie Stultz. There is no doubt that she loves the people and the place, and they love her back. She will be missed, but even though she won't be mayor, we all look forward to the continued contributions that Jennie will make to Gastonia, NC.

HONORING SAMUEL PATRICK STOWERS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Samuel Patrick Stowers. Samuel is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 495, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Samuel has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Samuel has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Samuel has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Samuel Patrick Stowers for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING SAMANTHA GRAY OF SPRINGFIELD, VA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Samantha Gray, a 2011 Critical Language Scholarship Program Recipient. Samantha has been identified by her educators for her academic excellence, leadership potential and exemplary citizenship to participate in the Critical Language Scholarship Program in Kyoto, Japan.

This Critical Language Scholarship Program allows students to participate in daily educational activities in Kyoto, Japan, as well as the surrounding areas. The program provides participants with the opportunity to build relationships with young leaders from all over the world with an intense focus in the Japanese language, one of the thirteen "critical needs" foreign languages determined by the Department of State for summer 2012. At the end of the program, participants receive a certificate of completion.

Samantha is a student at the University of Georgia. It is inspiring to see young people who are interested in international educational and developmental experiences such as these.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable achievement by Samantha Gray and wishing her continued success in her further pursuits.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF RODNEY CARROLL

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to honor the life of Rodney

Carroll, a community activist from my district. Rodney was a very active member of his community, a loving husband and father.

Rodney's work with the Department of Youth and Community Development will live on forever in the city of New York. As Vice-Chair of the Community Action Board he had a sincere enthusiasm for this position. He was a very determined person and would do everything he could to achieve his goal of making sure the youth and their families would have community organizations that were effective to their needs. His work with Social Service Employee Union Local 371, DC 37 as a staff representative and organizer also will never be forgotten. He continuously fought for workers rights in the community. Rodney was the definition of a true Harlemit. The future of New York City's youth has vastly improved because of the work this man has accomplished.

Rodney believed in our youngsters and their work. They are most fortunate to have had someone like him stand up for what's right and get them the resources that they deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in paying tribute to the life of this very honorable man. Let's encourage others to continue helping communities the way Rodney Carroll did. Our body must continue to recognize community leaders like him because they are the one's who have a direct impact on the lives of the children in our communities. The youth in this country are better off because of people like Rodney.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. RONALD J. DEL MAURO

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Ronald J. Del Mauro, Chief Executive Officer of Barnabas Health, for his forty-five years of service. His continued efforts to revitalize and further develop the organization and its services will be recognized at his retirement ceremony on December 8, 2011. Mr. Del Mauro's tremendous efforts to assist the constituents of New Jersey is worthy of this body's recognition.

Ronald Del Mauro began his career with Saint Barnabas Medical Center in 1967 and served as Vice President for Human Resources and Director of Personnel for fourteen years. In 1985, he was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Barnabas Medical Center, the position he currently maintains to this day. In 1983, Mr. Del Mauro was named Senior Vice President for Human Resources for the Saint Barnabas Corporation. His appointment also included General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of Livingston Services Corporation, the for-profit affiliate of Barnabas Health. In 1986, he was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. Mr. Del Mauro was later elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Medical Center in 1993. Concurrently, he served a three year term as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Clara Maass Medical Center, a Barnabas Health System affiliate. Under Mr. Del Mauro's direction, Barnabas Health remains the largest health care system in New Jersey and employs 18,200 nurses,

physicians and residents. Mr. Del Mauro is responsible for Barnabas Health services and facilities retaining their nationally recognized status. Barnabas Health continues to provide treatment and services for more than two million patients each year under Mr. Del Mauro's direction.

Mr. Del Mauro has also been actively involved in many professional organizations and health associations which include the New Jersey Hospital Association, for which he is the former Chairman, and the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as member of the New Jersey Essential Health Services Commission, Chairman of the Infrastructure Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force and Management Trustee of Local 68 International Union of Operating Engineers' Pension Fund. Mr. Del Mauro is a graduate of Seton Hall University and has also served as an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Public Administration from 1983 to 1985.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in thanking Mr. Ronald Del Mauro for his forty-five years of dedication to the Barnabas Health community. His outstanding efforts have assisted countless individuals throughout the Barnabas Health and New Jersey communities.

HONORING ALEX MITCHELL
GOFORTH

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Alex Mitchell Goforth. Alex is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 495, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Alex has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Alex has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Alex has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Alex Mitchell Goforth for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

IN HONOR OF PHILIP SAMUEL
HELLER

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I rise to honor the life of my friend Philip Samuel Heller, who passed away on November 19 at the age of 81. Phil was not only a good friend of mine and my late husband's, but a friend to many families in Sacramento.

Phil was born on November 16, 1930, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Sidney and Aida Heller. For the better part of four decades, Phil managed Sirlin Photographers in Sacramento and photographed many Sacramento area families. Phil's career in photography began when he worked at Bethlehem Steel in Redding, Pennsylvania, where he was an engineer and photographer. He obtained his degree in engineering at Lehigh University in Bethlehem and his early career took him to Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he was a flight engineer instructor. Besides photography, one of Phil's passions was radio controlled model airplanes, which he enjoyed building, flying, and showing off.

Phil is survived by his wife, Cathie, his children Jeff, Mark, and Rana, along with his many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying honor to Philip Heller. He leaves behind the lasting legacy of a loving father and a photographer whose work hangs in the homes and offices of countless people. I hope that his wife Cathie and his family will find comfort in the fact that Phil provided so much love and kindness to those of us who had the honor to share in his life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 861, due to family health issues, I was unable to make the vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING LANCE CORPORAL
JOSHUA CORRAL

HON. JERRY McNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. McNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Lance Corporal Joshua Corral. Josh was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, California.

He was only 19 years old when he was killed in combat on November 18 while defending our Nation in Afghanistan.

Josh attended San Ramon Valley High. He enjoyed playing baseball and soccer, and he was known by everyone as "Chachi." Through letters, flags, a candlelight vigil, and many other actions, Danville has come together as a community to offer comfort to his family and show gratitude for his service and ultimate sacrifice. This great outpouring of support is a testament to Josh's character and heroism. Josh may not be here, but he will not be forgotten.

Josh is survived by his parents, Arnie and Denise, as well as his brothers Zachary, Jordan and Christian.

Josh is a hero who put aside all else out of devotion to his country. I ask my colleagues to

join me in honoring the memory of Josh Corral and in sending our thoughts and prayers to his beloved family and friends.

HONORING JAMES CHANDLER
ADAMS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Chandler Adams. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 495, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years James has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, James has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending James Chandler Adams for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING PATRICK ROSTOCK
OF MANASSAS, VA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Patrick Rostock, a 2011 Critical Language Scholarship Program Recipient. Patrick has been identified by his educators for his academic excellence, leadership potential, and exemplary citizenship to participate in the Critical Language Scholarship Program in Shanghai, China.

This Critical Language Scholarship Program allows students to participate in daily educational activities in Shanghai, China, as well as the surrounding areas. The program provides participants with the opportunity to build relationships with young leaders from all over the world with an intense focus in the Chinese language, one of the thirteen "critical needs" foreign languages determined by the Department of State, for summer 2012. At the end of the program, participants receive a certificate of completion.

Patrick is a student at James Madison University. It is inspiring to see young people who are interested in international educational and developmental experiences such as these.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable achievement by Patrick Rostock and wishing his continued success in his further pursuits.